



Royal Lymington Yacht Club

LYMINGTON RIVER SCOW CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

Saturday 3rd. and Sunday 4th. September 2022

SUPPLEMENT TO GENERAL NOTICE OF RACE FOR RLymYC EVENTS.

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Lymington Yacht Club on behalf of the Lymington River Scow Class Association (LRSCA).

The racing area for this event will be the Lymington River and The Western Solent. The Flag Officers of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club cordially invite competitors to be temporary members for the duration of the Championships.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The events will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS).
- 1.2. The Royal Lymington YC Safety Regulations, Appendix SR of this Notice of Race shall apply.
- 1.3. Dinghies shall comply with class rules.
- 1.4. The Sailing Instructions may make permitted changes to any rules.
- 1.5. The Race Committee may issue a flag with vertical red and white stripes to support boats. Personnel on boats displaying this flag may offer verbal assistance to boats racing. RRS 41 and 47 are changed to permit this outside help. A support boat shall not interfere with boats racing or Official Boats.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. No advertising is required by the Organizing Authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The championships are open to Lymington River Scows that have valid measurement certificates and buoyancy endorsements.
- 3.2. Entries shall be made on the official entry form applicable to this event.

Classes	Late Entry Fee	Reduced Entry Fee for Early Entry
Single-Handed	£35	£30
Double-Handed	£35	£30
Juniors	£25	£20
Entries Open From:	Latest Date for Reduced Entry Fee:	Time for Entry:
The issue date of this NoR.	31 st July 2022	No later than 60 minutes before the warning signal each day.

- 3.2.1 At least one member of the crew shall be over 14 years of age on the day of the first race.
- 3.2.2 This event is open to competitors who shall be over 8 years of age on the day of the first race.
- 3.2.3 Juniors shall be Double-Handed and both crew members shall be under 18 years of age on the day of the first race.
- 3.2.4 'Masters' are Single- or Double-Handed entries where both crew members are 70 years of age or older on the day of the first race.
- 3.2.5 All boats except Junior entries must have at least one crew member who is a member of the LRSCA.
- 3.2.6 Newcomers' Single-Handed or Double-Handed entries (not Juniors) are those in which the helm has not previously entered the LRSCA Championship.

3.3. All boats shall hold adequate insurance and hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3.0 million.

4. Schedule

The LRSCA Scow Championships is scheduled as follows: Date	Number of scheduled races	Time of 1 st Warning Signal	Time of latest warning Signal
3 rd .September 2022	3 + 1*	12:55 hours	15:00 hours
4 th . September 2022	3 + 1*	10:55 hours	14:00 hours

*Extra races may be sailed to maintain the total number of scheduled races in the series.

4.1 Registration on Saturday 3rd. September will be from 10:00 hours and on Sunday 4th. September from 09:00 hours.

4.2 Valid certificates with a current buoyancy endorsement will be checked at registration. Measurement and Inspection may also take place before racing.

5. Scoring

- 5.1. The minimum number of races to constitute a series is 1.
- 5.2. One score will be excluded if 6 races are completed.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The Sailing Instructions will normally be available at the Club and on the LRSCA website one week before the first race of the series.

7. Venue and Course Area

- 7.1. The venue will be the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, Bath Road, Lymington, SO41 3SE.
- 7.2. The course areas will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Courses

8.1. The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Penalty System

- 9.1. The Sailing Instructions will specify any changes to RRS 44.
- 9.2. For breaches of any rule, other than a rule of RRS Parts 1 and 2, the Protest Committee may decide the penalty.

10. Trophies & Prizes

10.1. The following trophies will be awarded to be held until the following years' championships:

- The Builder's Trophy for the Single-Handed Winner.
- The Sailmaker's Trophy for the Double-Handed Winner.

- The Lymington Town Sailing Club Trophy for the Junior Winner.
- The President's Trophy for the Masters Single-Handed Winner.
- The President's Trophy for the Masters Double-Handed Winner.
- The Keyhaven Commodore's Trophy for the Best Newcomer.

10.2. In addition, prizes will be awarded to the first 3 placed boats in each class.

10.3. The presentation of trophies and prizes will take place at the Royal Lymington Yacht Club as soon as possible after racing on Sunday.

10.4. Any additional prizes may be specified in the event Sailing Instructions.

11. Risk Statement

11.1. Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;

12. Inspections

12.1. The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

13. Safety

13.1. RRS 40.1 – Personal Flotation Devices – shall apply at all times.

13.2. A boat that retires from a race shall make every effort to inform the Race Committee as soon as practical.

14. Use of Personal Data

15.1 Entrants and support persons understand that the Organising Authority will hold and use personal data for the purpose of the event and the application of the rules. Further information can be found online at [Club Data Policy](#).

15. Amendments to the Notice of Race

15.1. This Notice of Race may be changed or supplemented by the entry form or by a notice posted on the official noticeboard.

16. Social Programme

16.1. Details will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.

17. Further Information

17.1. The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

ENTRY FORM

Lymington River Scow Championships 2022.

The complete Notice of Race for this event is a combination of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club General Notice of Race, the Supplement to the Notice of Race and this Entry Form. Please accept the following entry:

Boat Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Type of entry and Prize category: please tick the applicable box in the table below:

Type of entry	Prize category		
	Open	Junior	Masters
Single-Handed		XXXXXXXX	
Double-Handed			

Note that for Masters Double-Handed entries, both helm and crew must be over 70 and for Juniors, both helm and crew must be under 18 on the first race day.

Will the person in charge be a newcomer to the Scow Championships? No Yes

Entered by (see RRS 75.1): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Mobile Number for the Championships: _____

If this boat wins a prize, it should be awarded to: _____

Are you a Member of the RLymYC: Yes No If No, name of your Club or Association, if any? _____

Are you or your crew a Member of the LRSCA: Yes No

I have read, understood and accept the provisions in the Notice of Race including this Entry Form and I agree to be bound by the Rules that apply to this event and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

If the Person in Charge will be under 18 years of age at any time while racing, then a 'Junior Consent Form' is required to be signed by their legal parent or guardian for this entry to be valid. If under 8 years of age, endorsement of capability to race from a qualified person is also required. Only one consent form or endorsement is required per person in any one calendar year.

I specifically confirm that I have read and understood the Royal Lymington Yacht Club Safety Regulations that apply to this event as specified in Appendix SR of this Notice of Race and I, my crew and our support persons understand that our personal data may be used for the purposes of the event and the application of the rules. Further information can be found at [Club Data Policy](#)

Signature: _____ Age (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Total to Pay: £ _____ Payment Method: _____ Details input to JAM:
Date Received: _____ By member of staff (initial): _____ Details input to Sail-Wave:

IF UNDER 18 ENSURE THAT CONSENT FORM IS ON FILE